GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2373
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006
ENHANCEMENT IN FUNDS FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS TO OBCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/provided to the State Governments during 2005-06 and 2006- 07 for granting pre/post matric scholarships to the students of Other Backward Classes, State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments have requested for enhancement in funds under the schemes; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) A statement showing the details of grants provided to the States for scholarships to students of Other Backward Classes is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UTs	2005-06		2006-07	
		Pre-matric	Post-matric	Pre-matric	Post-matric
		Amount released		Amount released	
1	A P	457.86	299.02	510	364.73
2	Bihar	0	0	0	601.77
3	Delhi	0	5	0	0
4	Goa	0	13.9	0	0
5	Gujarat	456.65	344.12	346.12	401.96
6	HP	16.5	0	0	35.57
7	J& K	61.26	224.24	0	0
8	Karnataka	0	0	122.34	539.66
9	Maha.	0	50	0	0
10	Punjab	100	138.42	0	0
11	Rajasthan	0	235.24	310	351.824
12	T N	400	290.25	0	0
13	U P	296.11	633.77	225.6	671.55
14	Uttranchal	11.58	72.53	16.39	81.93
15	Manipur	50	203.34	65.32	99.1
16	Tripura	121.02	111.13	139.74	0
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	8.06
	Total:	1970.98	2620.96	1735.51	3156.154

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The proposals under the schemes are considered within the budgetary constraints.